

MASS INTENTIONS

- 1st wk. - Choir & Hospitality
- 2nd wk. - Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary
- 3rd wk. - Extra-Ordinary Ministry of Communion & Lectors
- 4th wk. - Youth
- 5th wk. - ALL Parishioners

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 14, 2020 9:00 am Mass Conference - Call - Cum - Mass Facebook LIVE!

Monday June 15th NO MASS

Tues. June 16th 8:00 a.m. Mass

Wed. June 17th, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thurs. June 18th, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Fri. June 19th, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, June 20th, Mass 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation 3:20 - 3:55 p.m.

(N.B. You can request Mass to be offered for you, your love ones, or any deceased or living person. Speak with the Pastor or call the office to schedule your mass intention).

COORDINATORS OF MINISTRIES

Meeting for ALL COORDINATORS will be held every 4th Thursday of each month

Activities - Brushelle Scott

BINGO - Evangeline Platt

Bishop Faith Appeal - Adam Jacobs / Dorothy Jacobs

Bereavement Committee - Rose Bottley

Donut Sunday's - Freda Guillory

Environmental - Ina Chavis

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Dorothy Broussard

Finance - Janice Semien
finance meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Fund Raiser - Walter Davis

Hospitality/Ushers - Horace Broussard

Lectors - Peggy Green

Life Center - Adam Jacobs

Maintenance - Joseph Ware Sr.

Mission & Retreat - Cecilia Davis

Music Director - Leo Jackson
choir rehearsals are held every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council - Richard Scott
meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Religious Education - Sonja Popillion

Youth - Felicia Richard

Stewardship - Gary Mims

Attendance last Weekend
Saturday: 12 Sunday: 18

Conference - Call - Cum - Mass
Join us on Facebook LIVE!
Views - 88

Last Weekend Collection

Saturday \$ 239.00
Sunday \$ 641.00

Total Deposit \$ 880.00

Expenses:

Central Admin Off. DOB <\$ 3,041.61>

Plant & Maint. <\$ 136.94

Administration <\$ 1,331.72>

June Birthday List
Happy Birthday to:

- John Semien 1
- Josh Riggs 6
- Fr. Donatus Mgbeajuo, MSP 7
- Anessia Jacobs-Chambers 9
- Therese Ferguson 12
- Shirley Ray 15
- Melena Hampton 16
- Devin Hebert 24
- Hollis Fain 28
- Emmanuel Taylor 29

Happy Anniversary

- Reginald & Tina Kindle 5

St Therese Online-Giving

We have resume our Masses, and some do not feel it is safe to return, my prayers are with you and your families, as we continue to prayer and ask God for his guidance. However, our duty is to continue to support God's Church. For your convenience you may stop by the office or pay your tithe on-line. Simply go to our website at stthereseorangetx.org click create profile, choose the option that is right or convenient for you, follow steps if you need assistance please contact the parish office. As always, thank you for your continued support!

MINISTERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

LECTORS:

1st Rdr.:
1st reader = responsorial

2nd Rdr.:
2nd reader = prayer of faithful

St. Therese Catholic Church

Established in 1924; Served by The Missionary Society of St. Paul from Nigeria since 2000

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Office Hours
Tuesday thru Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Lunch 12-1:00 pm



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 14, 2020

“This is my body.”

Eucharistic Celebration

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Weekdays:

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:20 p.m. 3:55 p.m.

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.

Adoration & Benediction

1st Tuesday each month 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Infant Baptism:

Please contact the pastor two (2) months in advance

Marriage:

Please call Rectory six (6) months prior to proposed date

SECRETARY

Cindy Hampton (409) 882-0935

PARISH COUNCIL

- Richard Scott, Chairman 779-7587
- Rose Davis, Vice Chairman 883-0762
- Steven Allison, Secretary 313-0586
- Cecilia Davis 920-1136
- Rose Bottley 886-1525
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- Adam Jacobs 883-9688
- Albert Hebert III 746-2627

MAINTENANCE & GROUNDS

Joseph Ware Sr. (409) 886-5331

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sonja Popillion (409) 670-0808

FINANCE COUNCIL

- Janice Semien 883-7126
- Tina Kindle 238-4447
- Sheila Arnold 313-2062
- Andre' Robertson 882-0012

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. June 14 - Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51 Jn 6:51-58

Mon. June 15 - 1 Kgs 21:1-16 PS 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 Ps 119:105 Mt 5:38-42

Tues. June 16 - 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 Jn 13:34 Mt 5:43-48

Wed. June 17 - 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Ps 31:20, 21, 24 Jn 14:23 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs. June 18 - Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 Rom 8:15bc Mt 6:7-15

Fri. June 19 - Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10. 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:29ab Mt 11:25-30

Sat. June 20 - 2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 Lk 2:19 Lk 2:41-51

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Bread for the World

We cannot help but be moved as we sing Franck's *Panis Angelicus*. But, we cannot help being more strongly moved by the realization that the "bread of angels" is truly the bread given to humans, to us. Jesus gives himself as bread, as Body and Blood. This sustains us, finally and wholly, on this earth.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

Comment

The solemn celebration of the Lord's Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday commemorates the institution of the Eucharist, but the context of the three holy days of the Triduum focuses us on the story of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Today's solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ invites our return to a full and leisurely reflection on the Eucharist. The actions of taking, blessing, breaking, and giving that constitute every celebration of the Eucharist are patterned on the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper. Today we celebrate his presence with us as "... the living bread, come down from heaven."

One cannot overestimate the importance of the Eucharist in the life of the Church. The Gospels themselves record the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes no fewer than six times. John narrates the story in fifteen verses (John 6:1-15) and then devotes the rest of the long sixth chapter to a prolonged reflection on the meaning of the words, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven" (John 6:51). Clearly, the entire sixth chapter expresses a deeply held faith in Jesus as nourishment for the human spirit as necessary as ordinary bread is for the body.

The reality of Jesus as bread for the journey is foreshadowed in the other nourishment story of a people on the way. That people is the Hebrews who spent a forty-year sojourn in the desert. Here was the place of their long education of what it is to be God's own people. Throughout the desert wanderings, the Hebrews learned and forgot and learned again that God was the source of their life, beginning with their basic physical survival.

One would be hard put to overestimate the importance of food and water to a desert people, not to mention a people who had no knowledge of the desert in the first place. The Hebrews, though enslaved in Egypt, were at least fed there. And doubtless for the worst motive—so that they would be strong enough to slave away another day.

After they were free, they wondered if they had been cut loose in the desert to die. And they would have died in fact, had it not been for God's providence. They partook of a sweet food never known before, which they called manna. This food was their physical sustenance in the wilderness.

The book of Deuteronomy, or "second law," reiterates the story of Israel's exodus and sojourn. Deuteronomy takes the form of a pastoral, a homily. The strange desert is parched and infested, yet God supplies food and water. And that's not even the half of it. The first reading today from Deuteronomy recalls how God fed the people with manna. The book reminds the people that although this abundance of new food was amazing, it was as nothing compared to the word issuing from the mouth of God. This—God's word—is the true bread that sustains the soul.

Reflection

Our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ not only keeps us alive in him, it keeps us together. The bread we break and the cup we share are our participation in his life. Paul reminds us that as the bread is one, we, the many, are also one with Christ and with one another. This communion and union must show in our daily lives, which must manifest our participation in Holy Communion. The feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is a good time to remember this.

PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Mary Brown	Hollis Fain	Mark Mitchell Jr.
David J. Carey	Joe B. Forward	James Mims
Courtney Chavis	Ella Mae Garrett	Westley Popillion
Florence Craig	Mary Gray	Mormon Richard
Therese Ferguson	Beatrice Guillory	Alma C Thibodeaux
	Mrs. Mary Alexander	



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jalen A. Chambers	Clayona Pillette
Mable Durio	Andre Platt
Margaret Green	John Richard Sr.
Ronald Hebert	Gerald Richard
Lucy N. Mitchell	Claudine Riggs
Ruby Milton	Sammie Ware
	Tiffany Winpfrey

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

St. Therese, beloved friend, you promised to spend your time in heaven doing good upon the earth. WE come before you in our need. We believe that you listen to us and approach God for and with us. You are love in the heart of God. Please accept these petitions, hopes, needs and dreams that I have (pause for your petitions).

Please present them to our loving Father so that God may do what is best for us, for our loved ones, and for the fulfillment of God's Kingdom. Continue your shower of roses in our lives. We ask you, dear friend with the bold confidence and loving care. We make this prayerful petitions in the name of Jesus and through the power of his Spirit. **AMEN.**

Attention Everyone



Please be encourage to join Fr. Donatus every evening at 7 pm praying the rosary through conference call in,

**Dial-in number
(712) 770-5384
Access Code: 750678#**

Bishop Faith Appeal Goal : 18,745.

As we deepen our commitment to the Gospel message, we come to understand that stewardship is a way of life. In John 2:5 we read; "Do whatever He tells you." Thank you for your contribution to BFA and your commitment to serving God's people, as we look forward to the continued growth of our parish. If you have any questions or concerns about the BFA, please contact chairpersons Adam or Dorothy Jacobs or Fr. Donatus.

St. Therese Capacity at 50%

We are excited to resume Masses @ 4 pm Saturday and 9 am Sunday. We are still very concerned about the coronavirus epidemic (COVID-19) and ask that every one take reasonable precautions and not wait until it is too late. Please follow the directives on the bulletin board at the rear of the Church. Places are marked for seating.

**Conference Call -Mass 9am
Dial-in number
(712) 770-5384
Access Code: 750678#
&
Join us on Facebook Live!
@ 9 am**

Fr. Donatus is encouraging everyone to join him by **Conference call at 7pm** every evening praying the Rosary until further notice.

Remember, mute your phone and move to a quite room to listen and pray.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Please pay attention to and follow ALL directives given to us to keep each other safe!

GENERAL PREVENTIVE MEASURES:

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
Stay home when you are sick.
Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or cough/sneeze into your elbow Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using cleaning spray or disinfecting disposable wipe.
Frequently wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with warm soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

Parishioners and Others:

Observe adaptations in liturgical practices until instructed otherwise.

- Face coverings **must** be worn when entering the Church or Parish Office.
- Members will receive the body of Christ in the palm of their hands.
- No shaking hands
- Practice social distancing, stay at least 6 feet from each other
- It is recommended, if you have a cough, fever, or you feel sick please stay home.
- Please do not leave any debris in the church or restrooms, paper, books, pens, etc.
- Use the hand sanitizer at the rear of the church for you convenience.